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WEATHER FORECAST
UTAH—THE INDICATIONS ARE
THAT THE WEATHER WILL BE
FAIR TONIGHT AND TOMOR-
ROW.
PRICE FIVE CENTS

ASSASSINATION OF PRINCE ITO BY A REVENGEFUL KOREAN AT HARBIN

Other Members of the Japanese Party Are Wounded—Tokio Is Startled by the News of Killing—Ito a Great Statesman

Harbin, Oct. 26.—Prince Hirobumi Ito was assassinated at the Taisiagan railway station here today at the moment the Japanese diplomat was acknowledging the noisy welcome that had greeted him as he stepped down from the coach that he had occupied in the railroad train. Smiling and bowing he turned to make his way toward the Russian finance minister, M. Kokovsov, who was awaiting him on the station platform a few paces distant.

Suddenly a half-dozen revolver shots fired in quick succession were heard, followed by the cries of those standing near the prince, who had either been wounded or imagined themselves to be. At the second report Prince Ito staggered and fell. It was subsequently found that he had received three bullets, two of which entered the abdomen. Prince Ito did not recover consciousness and died twenty minutes later.

The fusillade of shots threw the crowd into a panic, and it was some time before it could be determined who besides the prince had suffered. When the excitement had somewhat subsided it was found that three other members of the party on the platform had been injured.

Prince Ito's private secretary received a bullet, as did Japanese Consul General Kawakan and General Manager Tanaka of the South Manchurian railway, who had moved closer to the prince as the firing began. It is thought that these three are not mortally wounded.

The perpetrator of the outrage was not hard to locate, as he stood defiantly in the crowd, revolver in hand. He proved to be a Korean, and with two companions of the same nationality, boasted of a conspiracy to take the life of the former resident general of Korea in satisfaction for the alleged tyranny of the prince over Korea. The police pounced upon the three Koreans, the one who did the shooting exclaiming dramatically:

"I came to Harbin for the sole purpose of assassinating Prince Ito to avenge my country."

None of the three Koreans attempted to escape. The assassin, while claiming to have been inspired by a patriotic motive, and to believe that Japan's wrongs to Koreans justified his deed, admitted under examination that he had a personal grudge against the Japanese statesman, who, while resident general in Korea, had caused the execution of several of the murderer's friends. It had been supposed that the protection for the prince was adequate, but the police stated that they were unable to distinguish the Koreans among the many Japanese who had been admitted to the railway station to welcome the prince.

Prince Ito had come to Harbin to meet M. Kokovsov, the Russian minister of finance, for what was believed to be an important conference. Prince Ito in his capacity as president of the privy council of Japan.

The subjects to be discussed were not definitely known to the public, but they were supposed to concern affairs of administration in Manchuria. Kokovsov had before declined an invitation to visit Japan for such a conference, and Harbin was agreed upon as a meeting place. In accepting the invitation, the Russian minister said political questions must be barred, as he was competent only to discuss fiscal and technical subjects, these concerning the status of the Manchurian railroad. The conference had been widely announced in advance, and it was generally known when the diplomats would reach Harbin.

Harbin, Manchuria, Oct. 26.—Prince Hirobumi Ito, former Japanese resident general of Korea and probably Japan's foremost statesman, was assassinated here this afternoon (Tuesday) by a Korean who had followed him here for the express purpose of killing him.

The motive of the assassin was revenge. The assassin was arrested.

Almost immediately on his arrival here, and just as Prince Ito left the railroad car at the station, the attack was made upon him.

The venerable statesman, accompanied by Russian Minister of Finance Kokovsov, was starting to inspect the guard of honor drawn up along the platform, when a pistol shot was heard. Several more shots were fired in quick succession, the bullets striking the prince in the back. Prince Ito fell, for such a conference, and Harbin was agreed upon as a meeting place. In accepting the invitation, the Russian minister said political questions must be barred, as he was competent only to discuss fiscal and technical subjects, these concerning the status of the Manchurian railroad. The conference had been widely announced in advance, and it was generally known when the diplomats would reach Harbin.

The assassin was promptly seized. On being questioned, he said he was a Korean.

"I came to Harbin for the sole purpose of assassinating Prince Ito to avenge my country," he said, "and I had a personal grudge against the Japanese statesman who, during his stay in Korea, had ordered the execution of several persons closely connected with the assassin."

The assassination of Prince Ito appears to have been the outcome of an organized plot. The local authorities, who, anticipating the arrival of Prince

cattle and sheep, suffering from afflictions accompanied by suppuration are reached by the opsonic method.

The discovery was made thirty days ago, but kept secret, by Dr. B. F. Kaupp, pathologist, and Prof. W. G. Sackett, bacteriologist, both connected with the college, and they have begun the manufacture of an anti-suppurative vaccine. Inoculation of animals suffering from fistula or similar diseases, produce fluid that weakens the disease germs and strengthens the white blood cells so that they can aid in the work of germ destruction.

It is claimed the discovery will revolutionize veterinary practice for certain germ diseases.

MAYBRAY SWINDLES

Every Class of Athletes Except Ball Players Are Involved.

Little Rock, Ark., Oct. 26.—According to charges made against the Maybray gang, under arrest in Iowa, for alleged swindles in various parts of the United States, prize fighters, wrestlers, turpins, foot-racers and almost every class of athletes, except baseball players, have been engaged in gigantic deals for several years, fleecing the victims of various amounts, totalling above a million.

"The scope of the Maybray gang is far reaching and some prominent people will be involved before long," says United States Inspector J. S. Swanson. "We have evidence tending to show that a majority of the wrestling matches are framed up before the men meet and that many boxing bouts are prearranged to catch the sucker. There will be at least half a hundred fighters now before the public that will be drawn into cases against Maybray and his gang, who seem to have worked from coast to coast."

CLOSING QUOTATIONS OF WORLD'S MARKETS

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Amalgamated Copper, 80 3/4.
American Beet Sugar, 45 3/8.
American Car and Foundry, 69 3/8.
American Cotton Oil, 76.
American Locomotive, 55 1/4.
American Smelting, 94 5/8.
American Sugar Refining, 111 1/8.
American Telephone, 130 1/2.
Anaconda Mining Co., 45 3/4.
Atchafalpa, 120.
Atlantic Coast Line, 137 1/2.
Baltimore and Ohio, 114 1/2.
Brooklyn Rapid Transit, 74 1/2.
Canadian Pacific, 182 1/8.
Chesapeake and Ohio, 85 3/8.
Chicago and Northwestern, 187 1/4.
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul, 155 1/2.
Colorado Fuel and Iron, 44 1/2.
Colorado and Southern, 51 1/2.
Delaware and Hudson, 184 1/2.
Denver and Rio Grande, 46.
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd., 83 3/4.
Erie Railway, 32 5/8.
Great Northern, 143.
National Biscuit, 112.
National Lead, 86 1/2.
New York Central, 132 1/2.
Norfolk and Western, 94 1/2.
Northern Pacific, 145.
Pacific Mail, 40 1/2.
Pennsylvania, 146 1/2.
People's Gas, 114 1/2.
Pullman Palace Car, 139 1/2.
Reading Railway, 159 1/2.
Rock Island Co., 37 3/4.
Rock Island Co., pfd., 77 5/8.
Southern Pacific, 126 1/2.
Southern Railway, 29 3/4.
Union Pacific, 198 1/8.
United States Steel, pfd., 126 1/8.
Wabash Railway, 50 1/8.
Western Union, 76 1/4.
Standard Oil Company, 697.

JEFFRIES INTERESTED

Pictures of the Johnson- Ketchel Fight At- tracts Him.

New York, Oct. 26.—James J. Jeffries and his manager, Sam Berger, have engaged the same two seats for the theater where the moving pictures of the Jack Johnson-Stanley Ketchel prize fight are being exhibited. Jeffries did not attend the first showing of the fight pictures yesterday in this city, because of the crowds which besieged the place, but Berger states that the "undefeated champion of the world" will study the pictures minutely for the purpose of learning as much as possible about the ring tactics of the negro champion, whom he has promised to fight for the title.

Jeffries has been informed that Johnson, although he has not heard from him direct, will arrive here from Chicago on Thursday, and Berger has made arrangements to bring about a quick conference between the contenders for the purpose of arranging and signing articles of agreement to fight.

NEW TREATMENT OF DISEASES

Fort Collins, Colo., Oct. 26.—What is known as the "Opsonic" treatment, discovered in England several years ago and successfully applied to humans in combating germ diseases, is now being used with equal success in treating lower animals. The veterinary department of the Colorado Agricultural college has successfully demonstrated, it is said, that horses,

live steers \$4.50a5.50; native cows and heifers \$2.25a3.25; stockers and feeders \$3.10a5.00; bulls \$2.75a3.75; calves \$3.50a7.25; western steers \$3.75a5.25; western cows \$2.75a4.25.
Hogs—Receipts 17,000; market steady. Bulk of sales \$7.40a7.70; heavy \$7.60a7.80; packers and butchers \$7.50a7.75; light \$7.15a7.65; pigs \$5.50a7.00.
Sheep—Receipts 10,000; market steady. Muttons \$3.90a4.70; lambs \$5.75a7.00; range wethers and yearlings \$4.00a5.25; range ewes \$5.00a 5.00.

Chicago Livestock.
Chicago, Oct. 26.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 9,000; market steady to strong. Receipts \$3.90a8.90; Texas steers \$3.80a4.90; western steers \$4.25a7.50; stockers and feeders \$3.60a 5.10; cows and heifers \$2.90a5.75; calves \$6.75a9.00.
Hogs—Receipts estimated at 15,000. Market steady; light \$7.30a7.85; mixed \$7.45a8.00; heavy \$7.35a8.05; rough \$7.35a7.55; good to choice heavy \$7.55a8.05; pigs \$5.50a7.30; bulk of sales \$7.75a7.95.
Sheep—Receipts estimated at 28,000; market strong; native \$5.00a5.40; western \$2.75a4.80; yearlings \$4.50a5.00; lambs, native, \$4.25a7.15; western \$4.50a7.10.

CHINESE COLONIES TO BE ESTABLISHED IN TEXAS

San Antonio, Texas, Oct. 26.—If the plans of Wu Ting Fang, Chinese minister to the United States, work out, Chinese colonies will probably be established in Texas. The minister, en route to Mexico City, took occasion to discuss what he had seen of Texas.

"When I saw the fine fields of growing grain as I entered the state," Dr. Wu said, "I thought of my countrymen in the crowded and frozen north of the United States, and I have been wondering why more do not come to Texas where rice can be grown. If possible I will stop on my return trip and investigate conditions for the purpose of colonizing Chinese here."

BALDNESS OF RACE

Even Women Are Now Becoming Bald—Hat Should Go.

Chicago, Oct. 26.—Unless hats are abandoned the race will be bald in six generations.

This is the opinion of Dr. A. Guild, a cousin of former Governor Curtis Guild of Massachusetts, who is a visitor here.

"Men and women must go bareheaded if they would prevent universal baldness," said Dr. Guild. "Men are to blame for the baldness which is becoming apparent in women. The disease is hereditary. Fathers are bald and their sons early display similar tendencies. Where one or two successive generations have little hair on their heads, it can almost be taken for granted that the next generation will be prematurely bald."

AVIATOR FALLS TWENTY FEET

Doncastre, England, Oct. 26.—At the aviation meeting yesterday, Mr. Leblon fell twenty feet, but was not hurt. His machine was wrecked.

His fall was an act of self-sacrifice. He was flying at a low elevation when the wind suddenly whirled the machine around and drove it toward the spectators, who were off the hats of men in the front row.

CHINA MAKING GREAT PROGRESS

New York, Oct. 26.—The Chinese always have a moral to every story, they are a moral people and their religion of Confucius is a most moral religion, according to Isaac Beckland, a member of the University of Pekin, in an address last night.

"China," he said, "is the most wide open country in the world today, and this is due to introduction of Christianity. The streets of Pekin are as well lighted as the streets of New York."

"There are telephones all through the royal apartments in Pekin and the women delight to gossip over the telephone."

OLD MAN'S STORE SWEEP BY FIRE

Chicago, Oct. 26.—The quiet and methodical business career of D. W. Stockwell, a pioneer merchant of Aurora, in business at the same stand for 55 years, was closed in a fire that swept his store yesterday.

FIVE CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH IN A PRESBYTERIAN ORPHANAGE

One Little Girl Had Escaped the Flames When, Learning That a Younger Sister Was Inside, She Ran Back

COMET IS IN SIGHT

But Still Too Remote to Be Seen With the Naked Eye.

New York, Oct. 26.—Haley's comet is now so near the earth that it may be observed in a short time through an ordinary telescope, according to reports received from different astronomical observatories.

Although it has been speeding toward the earth with a tremendous velocity ever since it was first rediscovers the night of September 11, it is still far too remote to be seen with the naked eye. But Harvard Observatory has issued a bulletin stating that Prof. E. E. Barnard of the Yerkes Observatory obtained visual observations of it on the 17th and 18th of this month. On these two dates Prof. Barnard found that the comet was not fainter than the 13.12 magnitude, having a diameter of 15 seconds, and while it exhibited no elongation, it "was less definite and brightening in the middle."

WOMEN OF DENVER IN DIVORCE CLUB

Denver, Oct. 26.—Dissatisfaction over the decision of the judges of the debate concerning the question whether a woman is happiest on the day she is married or the day she is divorced, caused such ill-feeling among certain members of a club, said to be devoted exclusively to divorced women, that they violated the rule of secrecy imposed on members and talked to outsiders, thereby permitting it to become generally known that such a club really existed. It is said that plans are afoot to nationalize the organization.

The organizer of the club is said to be a prominent Denver divorcee. Thirty members are enrolled and a constitution and by-laws have been adopted and officers chosen. One of the qualifications for membership, it is said, is that applicants must be regular recipients of \$100 monthly alimony. Attacks upon the character of an applicant, unless shown to be untrue, form a bar to membership.

Weekly luncheons are held, at which discussions concerning the marriage state and divorce are engaged in, and it was at the meeting Sunday last, that the debate occurred which resulted in a division of sentiment, and may result in breaking up of the organization.

MADE ASSISTANT TO SUPERINTENDENT BAILEY

A. C. Smith, for the past several months chief inspector for the Ogden Rapid Transit company, has been appointed assistant superintendent of the entire system. Mr. Smith will be the chief assistant to Superintendent Joseph W. Bailey, who, in addition to his duties in the building of the Plain City and the canyon extensions of the system, is directing the building of the Logan street car line.

COLLISION AT LARAMIE CAUSE DEATH AND INJURY

Cheyenne, Wyo., Oct. 25.—One man was killed and two seriously injured at Laramie today, when a switch engine in the Union Pacific freight yards collided with some freight cars. J. Grimes, switchman, is dead. The injured are Engineer A. J. Mulhern and Fireman R. Stephens. The injured were taken to Cheyenne.

PASSENGER AGENT CLAPP TRANSFERRED TO FRESNO

Reno, Nev., Oct. 25.—Announcement was made in Reno today that E. W. Clapp, who has been district freight and passenger agent for the Southern Pacific company in Nevada for the past two years has been transferred to Fresno, Calif., where he will hold a similar position. He will leave this city for Fresno on November 1. Mr. Clapp will be relieved at this place by J. F. Hixson of Los Angeles, where for some time Mr. Hixson has held responsible positions for the Southern Pacific.

Announcement was also made of the promotion of C. P. A. Loneragan, who has been assistant engineer for the Salt Lake division to that of assistant superintendent of the Montana division.

Lynchburg, Va., Oct. 26.—Five children lost their lives early today in a fire that destroyed the girls' cottage of the Presbyterian church orphanage here.

The victims were all inmates of the nursery. The dead: Ruby Moorefield, Lynchburg; Lucile Moorefield, Lynchburg; Mamie Reynolds, Bath County, Va.; Marie Hickman, Campbell county, Virginia.

RAILROAD MAN FALLS IN PIT

While engaging in a friendly bout with a fellow workman at Imlay, Nevada, at 6 o'clock last evening, James Delaney, in the Southern Pacific construction department, fell in an ash pit and broke his left leg between the ankle and the knee. He was removed to the division hospital of the company at Lovelocks, where the injured member was set by the company surgeon.

According to the report received at the office of Superintendent Manson, Delaney and one of the other employees, engaged in the building of the oil storage tank, had just quit work, and were going to the boarding house. They engaged in a friendly bout and then started to run. Delaney ran across the turntable and fell into an ash pit, which was about three feet deep. His friend, who was pursuing him, seeing him fall was soon at his side and, with other employees, lifted the injured man out of the pit and carried him to the depot, where he was placed upon a train.

No blame is attached to any of the employees for the accident.

SEEK SEPARATION AFTER THIRTY YEARS

Salt Lake, Oct. 25.—After more than thirty years of married life, James and Anna Meyer found that they could no longer live together and decided to separate. Judge C. W. Morse of the district court this morning granted a divorce to the husband, the wife consenting to the entrance of her default. Meyer charged cruelty and willful desertion. At all times, he said, she expressed for him antipathy and contempt and would go for days without speaking to him, breaking her silence only to abuse him. Finally, on April 15, by threats and violence, she drove him from their home.

The couple were married on November 16, 1878, and have five sons, the oldest 28 years and the youngest 18 years. It was stated that on April 6 last they had divided the property so only a simple divorce was granted.

FUNERAL OF WARREN FOSTER.

Salt Lake, Oct. 25.—Agreeable to the request of Warren Foster, funeral services were held Sunday morning at 10 o'clock in the Odd Fellows temple, after which the corpse was accompanied to the railway station by lodge No. 1 in full regalia, and shipped to Denver for cremation on the 12 o'clock train.

The services were attended by a large number of people, and consisted of reading the Masonic ritual, after which he alluded to the idea of universal brotherhood as dominating the dead man's life.

The Rev. Thurston Brown then spoke at length on the simplicity and sterling honesty of the man. The thirty quartet sang the songs Mr. Foster expressed a wish to have sung at his funeral. They were "Nearer My God to Thee," and "When the mists have rolled away."

TAKING OF TESTIMONY IN MERGER CASE POSTPONED

Washington, Oct. 24.—The taking of testimony for the defense in the dissolution of the merger suit of the government against the Union Pacific company and other railroads has been postponed until January 3, according to information received by the attorney general today. The postponement was requested by the defense at Cheyenne, Wyo., Saturday and was proposed by special counsel Severance for the government. Judge Vandever of the United States circuit court granted the postponement on condition that the defense complete their evidence by March 19.

DAUGHTER OF A VANDEBILT HAS AN ARM BROKEN

New York, Oct. 26.—Muriel, eldest daughter of Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, was thrown from her pony yesterday, sustaining a fracture of the right arm.

The accident happened on the Vanderbilt estate at Westbury, L. I., while the three children, Muriel, Consuelo and W. K. Vanderbilt III. were exercising their ponies.

MISTOOK HIM FOR A RABBIT.
Elgin, Ill., Oct. 26.—John Rourke was shot while hunting for a friend, who mistook him for a rabbit. He was seriously, although probably not fatally injured.